

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 48, lines 11-21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The circuit board 1 to be inspected is first arranged in alignment in the inspection region T. More specifically, the ~~electrode~~ circuit board 1 to be inspected is arranged in such a manner that the one surface-side electrodes 2 to be inspected thereof are located just under respective positions of the connecting electrodes 22 of the wiring board 21 for connection in the upper-side adaptor 20, and the other surface-side electrodes 3 to be inspected thereof are located just over respective positions of the connecting electrodes 52 of the wiring board 51 for connection in the lower-side adaptor 50.

Please replace the paragraph at page 61, lines 15-21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The first anisotropically conductive elastomer sheet ~~[[25]]~~ 55 and second anisotropically conductive elastomer sheet ~~[[26]]~~ 56 have the same construction as the first anisotropically conductive elastomer sheet and second anisotropically conductive elastomer sheet in the lower-side adaptor of the inspection apparatus for circuit board according to the first embodiment.

Please replace the paragraph at page 63, lines 14-22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

On the other hand, in the lower-side jig 40 for inspection, there is brought about a state that the lower-side adaptor 50 has been arranged on the lower surface of the circuit board 1 to be inspected in such a manner that the first anisotropically conductive elastomer sheet 55 thereof comes into contact with the circuit board 1 to be inspected, and the lower-

side pressing pin mechanism ~~[[50]]~~ 60 has been arranged on the back surface of the lower-side adaptor 50.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 71, line 14 to page 72, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A wiring board (21) for connection is such that a material of its base material is a glass fiber-reinforced epoxy resin, the thickness is 200 μm , it has 596 circular connecting electrodes (22) and 596 circular terminal electrodes (23), a diameter of a minimum connecting electrode (22) is 120 μm , a minimum pitch between the connecting electrodes (22) is 200 μm , a diameter of the terminal electrodes (23) is 100 μm , and a minimum pitch between the terminal electrodes ~~[[33]]~~ (23) is 200 μm . The terminal electrodes (23) are arranged in such a manner that one terminal electrode (23) is located at a central position in a specific electrode region (R1) when the wiring board (21) for connection is seen through in a thickness-wise direction thereof, and the terminal electrode (23) is arranged so as not to overlap the connecting electrode (22) (see Fig. 5).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 83, line 20 to page 84, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The upper-side pressing pin mechanism (30) is arranged in such a manner that two pressing pins (31) are located in a specific electrode region R2 when the upper-side pressing pin mechanism (30) and the upper-side adaptor (20) are seen through in the thickness-wise direction thereof, the tip surfaces (pressing surfaces) of the pressing pins (31) are arranged so as not to overlap the pairs of connecting electrodes ~~[[22]]~~ (22c) (see Fig. 11), and a minimum pitch (center distance) between 2 pressing pins (31) arranged in the same specific electrode region (R2) is 90 μm .